AMENDED CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44 and 51 as follows:

29. (Amended) A method of sending improved quality video data to a client, comprising:

sending a video stream to said client in accordance with a set of streaming constraints, said video stream comprising at least a subset of video information from a first source;

receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;

in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format; and

sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation rate.

31. (Amended) The method according to claim 29, wherein the still image file format is [images take the form of image files] selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC file, a MAC file and a PCD file.

33. (Amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of instructions for sending improved quality video data to a client, comprising the steps of, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform steps of:

sending a video stream to said client in accordance with a set of streaming constraints, said video stream comprising at least a subset of video information from a first source;

receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;

in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format; and

sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation rate.

35. (Amended) The computer-readable medium according to claim 33, wherein the still image file format is [images take the form of image files] selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC file, a MAC file and a PCD file.

37. (Amended) An apparatus configured to send improved quality video data to a client, the apparatus comprising:

a first source for video information, wherein said first source of video information has stored thereon at least a subset of video information corresponding to a video stream;

a second source for improved quality video information, wherein said second source comprises an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format; and

a video server, coupled to said first source and said second source, wherein said video server is configured to stream video information from said first source in accordance with a set of streaming constraints, and, in response to a signal indicating a relaxation of said set of streaming constraints, to send improved quality video information from said second source sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation rate.

39. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 37, wherein the still image file format is [images take the form of image files] selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC file, a MAC file and a PCD file.

41. (Amended) A method of sending improved quality video data to a client, comprising:

sending a video stream to said client in accordance with a set of streaming constraints, said video stream comprising at least a subset of video information from a first source;

receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;

in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream and not including audio information; and

sending said set of improved quality video information to said client along with time stamps associated with the improved quality video information.

42. (Amended) The method according to claim 41, wherein the improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format.

44. (Amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein the still image file format is [images take the form of image files] selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC file, a MAC file and a PCD file.

51. (Amended) An apparatus configured to send improved quality video data to a client, the apparatus comprising:

a first source for video information, wherein said first source of video information has stored thereon at a least a subset of information corresponding to a video stream;

a second source for video information, wherein said second source comprises an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream and not including audio information; and

a video server, coupled to said first source and said second source, wherein said video server is configured to stream video information from said first source in accordance with a set of streaming constraints, and, in response to a signal indicating a relaxation of said set of streaming constraints, to send improved quality video information from said second source to the client along with time stamps associated with the improved quality video information.

55. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 52, wherein the still image file format is [images take the form of image files] selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC file, a MAC file and a PCD file.

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receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;

in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format; and

sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation rate.

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sending a video stream to said client in accordance with a set of streaming constraints, said video stream comprising at least a subset of video information from a first source;

receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;

in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said

improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format; and

B3 sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation rate.

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a second source for improved quality video information, wherein said second source comprises an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format; and

a video server, coupled to said first source and said second source, wherein said video server is configured to stream video information from said first source in accordance with a set of streaming constraints, and, in response to a signal indicating a relaxation of said set of streaming constraints, to send improved quality video information from said second source sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation rate.

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receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;

in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream and not including audio information; and

sending said set of improved quality video information to said client along with time stamps associated with the improved quality video information.

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a second source for video information, wherein said second source comprises an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream and not including audio information; and

a video server, coupled to said first source and said second source, wherein said video server is configured to stream video information from said first source in accordance with a set of streaming constraints, and, in response to a signal indicating a relaxation of said set of streaming constraints, to send improved quality video information from said second source to the client along with time stamps associated with the improved quality video information.

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